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1. An electronic apparatus, comprising:

5 a housing having an outside wall which has an outer surface exposed outward of said housing, and an operation area in the outer surface; and

10 a pointing device having a flat input surface laid on the inner surface of the operation area, the flat input surface receiving input operations through the operation area.

2. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a recess formed on the outer surface.

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3. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the operation area has a projection formed on the outer surface.

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4. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a sticker that is stuck to the operation area.

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5. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a painted layer that is provided in the operation area.

6. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the operation area is made with a surface
roughness different from a surrounding area.

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7. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the operation area has a mesh portion.

10 8. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the operation area has a plurality of recesses
provided therein.

15 9. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the operation area has a plurality of
projections provided therein.

20 10. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the operation area has a first operation area
for first operation, and a second operation area
provided separately from said first operation area, for
second operation.

11. An electronic apparatus, comprising:

a housing having a transparent outside wall;

25 a pointing device arranged in said housing, the
pointing device having a flat input surface laid on the

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inner surface of the outside wall; and

a colored layer provided at a position corresponding to at least a part of said pointing device of said housing,

5 wherein a color of the colored layer being different from a color of an area surrounding the position.

10 12. An electronic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the transparent outside wall has an outer surface exposed outward of said housing, and an operation area provided at the position corresponding to the colored area in the outer surface.

15 13. An electronic apparatus, according to claim 12, wherein the operation area has a recess formed on the outer surface.

20 14. An electronic apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the outer surface has a palm rest in which the operation area is provided.

15. An electronic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said housing is made of a resin.